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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

NEW TEST DEVICE FOR MASS SCREENING

the Specification of which

is attached hereto
 was filed on 16 July 1997
as International Application No. PCT/GB97/01939,
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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